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ABOUT THE STATE

Happenings of Interest From Different Sections.

"It is announced that George O. Robinson, an alumnus of the university of Vermont in the class of 1887, and now living in Detroit, Mich., has contributed \$1,000 to the endowment fund.

A petition has been filed in the office of clerk of the United States court, F. S. Platt, in which a large number of residents of the eastern part of the state ask that the White River Tavern company at Hartford be adjudged bankrupt.

Oscar Wilkinson, father of Frank A. Wilkinson of Rutland, who has been missing from his home in South Hadley, Mass., since October 16, has been found in a boarding house at Albany, N. Y. He is 76 years of age and could give no reasonable account of his flight.

Edward Monigan of West Rutland has filed suit against Peter Tito, also of that village, to recover \$800 damages after having gone to Tito's home to complain about Tito's pigs trespassing upon his property recently and being ejected. The case will be heard at the next term of county court.

An option has been secured upon the old mill property at Ludlow until January 1, 1912. An effort is being made to raise \$25,000 to start the mill for the manufacture of worsted yarn. Richard Halford of Limerick, Me., who has been engaged in this business, is pushing the matter. If the plan goes through, work will be begun at once putting the mill in readiness and from 30 to 50 hands would be employed.

A gain of over 400 members inside of two months is the record made by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Rutland county and the class of about 100 candidates in Grand Army hall Wednesday night was the second time within two weeks that this number has taken the degrees of the order in one night. The other meeting was held at Poultney a few days before.

Has Personal Letter From Roosevelt.

If there is a proud girl in the state of Vermont it is Miss Lillian Marowitz of St. Johnsbury, because she has received a personal letter from ex-President Roosevelt.

Five years ago when she came to America from Russia, there was trouble over her admission into Uncle Sam's domain, and she feels that it was due to President Roosevelt that she was allowed to enter, after spending two weeks "in jail," as she calls it at Ellis island.

Her father, S. Marowitz, at that time a shoemaker in Medford, Mass., came to America eight years ago to escape a second term of service in the Russian army, at that time at war with Japan. As soon as he had saved enough money he sent home for his wife and two little sons, but the oldest child, Lillian, had to wait until he could earn a little more.

Five years ago he sent for her, and it was arranged that she should come from Koyno with a woman of the place. On reaching Ellis island, however, the authorities refused her admission.

Her father had to return to Boston without her, and she was left alone, without her mother, to see what could be done. After two weeks he was informed that if he would furnish bonds for \$1,000 that she would really his daughter, she would be admitted. He had no money of his own, but interested friends in Medford came to his rescue, and the bond was sent.

Ever since then Lillian has felt the deepest gratitude to the president for letting her come in and, having advanced in four years from the first grade to the eighth, felt equal to the task of writing her thanks to ex-President Roosevelt. Accordingly on Nov. 18 she sent him the following letter:

"Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

"I have always been wanting to see you very much to thank you for your kindness in letting me into the United States.

"Five years ago next Thanksgiving day I came from Russia to the United States. The authorities wanted to send me back, as I was only 11 years old and came without my parents. But a petition was sent to you and you said that if several hundred dollars' worth of bonds would be given that I might stay, which I shall always be thankful for to you.

"I went first to Medford, Mass., where my parents were living. Two years ago we came to St. Johnsbury, Vt. I have been going to school 4 1/2 years and am now in the eighth grade.

"I appreciate very much the privilege

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NEITHER FURNISHED BAIL

So Woman and Her Son Are Held in Burlington Jail.

Burlington, Dec. 11.—Mina Coates, alias Sarah Coates, was held for the county court in \$1,000 bail Saturday by Judge Palmer on a charge of procuring two young girl children for the so-called white slave trade.

Mrs. Coates' son, Alden Emery, was also held for county court on charges of statutory offense and furnishing liquor in connection with the same case. The bail in Emery's case amounts to \$1,500. Neither the Coates woman nor her son could furnish bail and they were remanded to jail.

The girls in the case, Laura Whitcomb and Marguerite Aldrich, testified that Mrs. Coates had induced them to leave their home to go to Boston. They said they were to go from Boston to Woodsville, N. H.

MUNICIPAL NUISANCES

And Their Abatement Considered By Dr. Morton of St. Albans.

The address on "Nuisances and Their Abatement," by Dr. Arthur Morton of St. Albans before the recent school for state health officers and reprinted in the current bulletin of the state board of health, contains some interesting assertions and recommendations. It is as follows:

"A nuisance is anything which is offensive or noxious and produces inconvenience or damage. We speak of a 'public nuisance' when citizens in general are annoyed, 'private nuisance' when individuals are affected. We may further divide nuisances into two great classes. First, those which are directly injurious to the health of a community, and second, those which affect the body through the special senses, as odors, noises, etc. The latter class is the bane of the health officer's existence. He must decide whether the case is really a nuisance, whether it is of enough importance to justify legal proceedings or whether the complaint is not the result of a neighborhood quarrel.

"In my own city recently nearly the whole time of two city council meetings was devoted to trying to decide whether the crowing of a rooster in the morning under a neighbor's window constituted a nuisance, and if it did, what steps should be taken to abate said nuisance. Our city ordinance providing that all complaints shall be made out in writing and signed is a great aid in lessening the number of unimportant complaints, and those arising from neighborhood quarrels.

"Dry closets are a nuisance in all thickly populated communities. It is almost a physical impossibility to prevent disagreeable odors from them during the warm weather, and there again they threaten the health of the whole population by being a great factor in the spread of typhoid fever by means of the house fly. All owners of property in villages having a water and sewer system should be compelled to provide a suitable number of well ventilated water closets. Sec. 5443.

"The subject of pigeons is one that gives me a lot of trouble. I feel that any pigeon within the city limits is a nuisance, and I do not hesitate to condemn it as such. It is hard sometimes to have the health board order the removal of such a nuisance as some of the people feel that it is depriving poor people of one means of livelihood. I have recommended several times during the last five years that a city ordinance be passed prohibiting the keeping of pigeons within the city limits, but as yet have failed to obtain any legislation on this matter.

"Some of the Massachusetts towns have an ordinance which prohibits the keeping of pigs within the village limits from the first of May to the first of November, thus allowing the people to keep them during the cold weather. I am told that this plan works very well, and that there is very little fault found.

"The disposal of garbage and waste, or perhaps the non-disposal of garbage, constitutes a nuisance in my city which keeps the streets littered, breeds flies and causes many complaints. Many people living in flats over stores have absolutely no place to dispose of their waste. Consequently after dark this is thrown into the alley ways and back lanes—much of it to be blown into the streets by the first wind. It is almost impossible to find out who the offenders are or to prosecute them if they are caught. To illustrate, there is a block in the city inhabited by members of the Hebrew race. These people continually dump garbage and rubbish on an adjacent lot. I have been to them several times about the matter and finally got the chief of police to send them a notice to the effect that the practice must stop or arrest would follow. One day as one member of the board of health and I were passing the block we caught one of the tenants red-handed, dumping rubbish into the lot. Here was a clear case with the alderman and myself as witnesses, but no prosecution followed. The matter was taken up at the next council meeting and died a natural death.

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DEAN P. TOWN, Cashier.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE A. H. DOW. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Randolph, Commissioner, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of George A. H. Dow, late of Washington in said District, deceased, and to distribute the assets of said estate, hereby gives notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Town Clerk's office, in the Town of Washington in said District, on the 20th day of December and the 15th day of May, next, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., on each of said days, and six months from the 15th day of November, A. D. 1911, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Washington this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1911.

AUSTIN L. PATTERSON, Commissioner.

CHARLES K. STANLEY, Counselor.

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ESTATE OF WILLIAM EVANS.

STATE OF VERMONT. The Honorable District Court of Washington, ss. Probate Court for the District aforesaid. To all persons interested in the estate of William Evans, late of the City of Barre in said District, deceased, Greeting: Whereas, said Court has assigned the 28th day of December next for examining and allowing the account of the Executor of the said deceased, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the City of Barre in said District.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Montpelier in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as beneficiaries and lawful claimants to said residue. Given under my hand, this 25th day of November, 1911.

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ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Clifford Conway Caught in Burlington For Rutland Police.

Burlington, Dec. 11.—Clifford Conway was arrested Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock in his room over the Cometa lunch cafe by Burlington police upon request of the chief of police of Rutland, who said Conway had stolen \$150 from a Rutland man and had left town.

The police here received the communication at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and succeeded in locating Conway in a few hours. Conway had \$45 on his person which was all that was left of his roll. It appears he came to the city a day or two ago and had been having a lively time. He was placed in Chittenden county jail to await the coming of an officer from Rutland.

Don't Lie Down in Your Fancy Clothes—Put On Your Negligee.

In the December Woman's Home Companion, Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion editor, reports all the latest fashions and ideas about the styles. In connection with a special page entitled "Suggestions for Your Negligees," she makes the following general comment:

"Learn to take care of your clothes, and learn also to use each dress in your wardrobe for just what it was originally intended. No matter how tired you are when you come in from a shopping expedition, don't take a bit of a rest in your tailored costume. If you are going to rest, rest in your negligee. Don't plan your winter clothes without including one or two negligees in your wardrobe, and be sure to remember that they are to rest in, and therefore don't have them too elaborate."

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